



## Betty Eickhoff

June 19, 1925 - June 2, 2019

Betty Eickhoff, age 93, of Newell, Iowa died on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the St. Luke Lutheran Home in Spencer, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery in Newell. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the funeral home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

She was born June 19, 1925 in Storm Lake, Iowa, the daughter of Harding and Carrie (Fitchett) Hansen.

On April 6, 1941, Betty was united in marriage to Edgar Eickhoff in Storm Lake, Iowa. Together they were blessed with four children; William "Bill", Becky, Steve and Tom.

Betty was confirmed and continued to be a long-time member of St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Betty enjoyed being a homemaker, but she also worked in retail sales at various businesses; Ben Franklin, Penney's, Sears and Varenhorst Fabric. In her leisure time, she was an accomplished quilter, making many quilts for her

children and grandchildren and for several people out of state. Betty loved spending time in her yard and flower garden and was even a flower judge at the local fairs. She enjoyed having coffee with her friends while sitting on her front porch.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Bill (Karen) Eickhoff of Orange City, Iowa; daughters-in-law; Karen Eickhoff of Spencer, Iowa and LaDonna Eickhoff of Grinnell, Iowa; brother, Ken (Mary) Hansen of Lakeside, Iowa; also fifteen grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar; parents, Harding and Carrie Hansen; sons, Steve and Tom; daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Loren Zoet; grandchildren, Jodey Marasich and Craig Eickhoff; and sisters, Ruby Pierce and Marge Peck.

Betty will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

**Newell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
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### Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bill, my sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your mother. Know you have many many great memories of her to keep forever and stories to pass on to your family.  
She will never be forgotten.  
You probably don't remember me but you lived a short ways down the rode from me and we were in the same class at school in Newell.  
Keep your faith.

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**Marjorie (Erickson) Carlson-Phillips** - June 18, 2019 at 08:44 PM

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“ Not only was Betty my cousin, I had the privilege of being her neighbor. Many times she'd invite me over to sit in her sewing room window and talk. Of course I mostly listened, as she shared stories of growing up with my dad, Floyd Jr. She told me often how much my boys, especially Logan, reminded her of him. She would walk across the street to share her gardening expertise. I learned a lot from Betty. Through many "battles" she stayed strong, and kept her faith. A genuinely good person, a true inspiration. Though I am saddened by her passing, I am happy for her, that she is reunited with her loved ones. I visit the cemetary quite often, just to sit and "talk". I will be visiting Betty, and just maybe if I am still, and listen, I'll hear her voice on the wind. Debra (Fitchett) Davis

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**Debra (Fitchett) Davis** - June 04, 2019 at 11:31 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the family. I loved Betty, she was a beautiful soul. I have been blessed to have gotten to know Betty and visit with her daily when I worked in her home in Newell Good Sam in Activities. She will always hold a special place in my hearts.♥♥ Yvette Crotty



Yvette Crotty - June 03, 2019 at 10:54 AM

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“ Eric & Melissa Olson, Shannon, Cody and Jerry purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Betty Eickhoff.



Eric & Melissa Olson, Shannon, Cody and Jerry - June 03, 2019 at 10:30 AM

Leigh  
Schultz

“ My sympathies to she was a sweet lady.



Leigh Schultz - June 03, 2019 at 07:53 AM

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“ Karen, Annette, Doug, Megan, Amber and Lakyn my sympathies to all. I really didnt know Betty but I remember meeting her a few times and I remember how much you all seemed to enjoy your time together. My thoughts are with you all and I hope you all find comfort in those same memories that you all share. God Bless.

Sherry Schany - June 02, 2019 at 05:47 PM



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**Betty S. Eckhoff**  
 Betty S. Eckhoff, 92, of 10000 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN, passed away on June 1, 2019, at the University of Minnesota Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN. She was born on August 15, 1926, in Minneapolis, MN, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckhoff. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Minneapolis. She is survived by her husband, Carl Eckhoff, and her children, Carl Eckhoff, Jr., and Susan Eckhoff. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Carl Eckhoff, III, and Susan Eckhoff. She is predeceased by her parents, Carl and Mrs. Carl Eckhoff. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Minneapolis. She is survived by her husband, Carl Eckhoff, and her children, Carl Eckhoff, Jr., and Susan Eckhoff. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Carl Eckhoff, III, and Susan Eckhoff. She is predeceased by her parents, Carl and Mrs. Carl Eckhoff.

**Memorial Service**  
 A memorial service for Betty S. Eckhoff will be held on June 10, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church of Minneapolis, 10000 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN. The service will be officiated by Rev. Dr. David G. Johnson. Burial will be in the Lake View Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN. Contributions may be made to the First Lutheran Church of Minneapolis, 10000 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN. Condolences may be expressed to the family at the funeral home.



Betty S. Eckhoff  
1926 - 2019

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 02, 2019 at 03:34 PM